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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

United States of America,
Plaintiff,

vs.

David Andrew Combe,
Defendants.

No. CR-25-00301-PHX-SHD (DMF)

INDICTMENT

VIO: 18 U.S.C. § 1038(a)(1)
(False Information and Hoaxes)
Count 1

18 U.S.C. § 871
(Threats Against the President)
Count 2

18 U.S.C. § 871
(Threats Against the President)
Count 3

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1

On and between September 8, 2020, and September 14, 2020, in the District of Arizona and elsewhere, the defendant, DAVID ANDREW COMBE, did intentionally convey false and misleading information to wit: a letter addressed to the President of the United States containing an inert white powder that stated in part, "PS: enjoy the anthrax in the envelope!!" with a name and return address associated with a third person, under circumstances where such information may reasonably have been believed, and that indicated an activity was taking place, that would constitute a violation of Title 18 U.S.C.

1 § 175(a), specifically, knowingly developing, producing, stockpiling, transferring,
2 acquiring, retaining and possessing a biological agent, toxin, and delivery system for use
3 as a weapon, or attempting or threatening to do so.

4 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1038(a)(1).

5 **COUNT 2**

6 On and between September 8, 2020, and September 14, 2020, the defendant,
7 DAVID ANDREW COMBE, did knowingly and willfully deposit for conveyance in the
8 mail and for delivery from a post office and by a letter carrier a letter, paper, writing, print,
9 missive, and document containing a threat to take the life of and to inflict bodily harm upon
10 the President of the United States, specifically, the defendant placed a letter in the U.S.
11 Mail, addressed to the President of the United States that contained a white powder and
12 stated in part, "PS: enjoy the anthrax in the envelope!!"

13 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 871.

14 **COUNT 3**

15 On and between September 8, 2020, and September 14, 2020, the defendant,
16 DAVID ANDREW COMBE, did knowingly and willfully deposit for conveyance in the
17 mail and for delivery from a post office and by a letter carrier a letter, paper, writing, print,
18 missive, and document containing a threat to take the life of and to inflict bodily harm upon
19 the President of the United States, specifically, the defendant placed a letter in the U.S.
20 Mail, addressed to the President of the United States that stated in part, "...I will hunt you
21 down and kill you..."

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1 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 871.

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3 A TRUE BILL

4 S/
5 FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY
6 Date: February 26, 2025

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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United States of America
v.

Case No. CR-25-00301-001-PHX-SHD

David Andrew Combe
Defendant

ARREST WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and bring before a United States Magistrate Judge without unnecessary delay
(name of person to be arrested) David Andrew Combe,

who is accused of an offense or violation based on the following document filed with the court:

- ☒ Indictment ☐ Superseding Indictment ☐ Information ☐ Superseding Information ☐ Complaint
☐ Probation Violation Petition ☐ Supervised Release Violation Petition ☐ Violation Notice ☐ Order of the Court

This offense is briefly described as follows:

18 U.S.C. § 1038(a)(1) (False Information and Hoaxes)
 18 U.S.C. § 871 (Threats Against the President)
 18 U.S.C. § 871 (Threats Against the President)



Katlyn James
 Issuing officer's signature

City and state: Phoenix, Arizona

Katlyn James, Deputy Clerk

ISSUED ON 12:15 pm, Feb 27, 2025

Printed name and title

s/ Debra D. Lucas, Clerk

Return

This warrant was received on (date) _____, and the person was arrested on (date) _____
 at (city and state) _____.

Date: _____

Arresting officer's signature

Printed name and title

cc: PTS

CC: USMS
jms

**This second page contains personal identifiers provided for law-enforcement use only
and therefore should not be filed in court with the executed warrant unless under seal.**

(Not for Public Disclosure)

Name of defendant/offender: _____

Known aliases: _____

Last known residence: _____

Prior addresses to which defendant/offender may still have ties: _____

Last known employment: _____

Last known telephone numbers: _____

Place of birth: _____

Date of birth: _____

Social Security number: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Sex: _____ Race: _____

Hair: _____ Eyes: _____

Scars, tattoos, other distinguishing marks: _____

History of violence, weapons, drug use: _____

Known family, friends, and other associates (*name, relation, address, phone number*): _____

FBI number: _____

Complete description of auto: _____

Investigative agency and address: _____

Name and telephone numbers (office and cell) of pretrial services or probation officer (*if applicable*): _____

Date of last contact with pretrial services or probation officer (*if applicable*): _____

U.S. Department of Justice
United States Marshals Service

PRISONER REMAND OR ORDER TO DELIVER AND
RECEIPT FOR UNITED STATES PRISONERS

UNITED STATES MARSHAL
District of

TO:

(Name & Title)

DATE:

3/12/25

THE FOLLOWING NAMED UNITED STATES PRISONER(S):

☐

are herewith remanded to your custody

☐

are to be delivered to representative presenting and signing this order

1)

David Combe

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RECEIPT

THE ABOVE NAMED PRISONERS WERE RECEIVED:

BY:

Mathew Johnson

TITLE:

Sgt.

DISTRICT OR ORGANIZATION ADDRESS:

PCJ

Steve Houghtaling, Acting

United States Marshal

Jon Runner, SDUSM

BY: Deputy United States Marshal